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In re Application of: Allbritton and Sims

Application No.: 09/990,413

Filing Date: November 21, 2001

For: METHOD TO MEASURE THE
 ACTIVATION STATE OF SIGNALING
 PATHWAYS IN CELLS

Group Art Unit 1631

Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003 for a period of three months.

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